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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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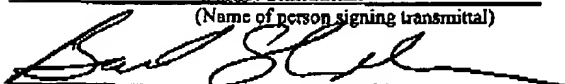
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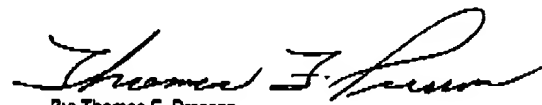
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.